GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
MINES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION OF ALUMINIUM
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Will the Minister of MINES be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken/being taken by the Government to meet the growing demand for aluminium at the domestic and international level and to the extent to which the production capacity of aluminimum is to be increased in the country by the end of the Eleventh Five Year Plan; and

(b) the details of production of aluminimum during each of the last three years, till date, public and private sector-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF MINES (DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY)

(a) : The decision regarding increase of aluminium production is taken by the respective Companies. However, as regards NALCO, a Central Public Sector Enterprise under the administrative control of the Ministry of Mines, the Company is presently executing 2nd phase expansion of its integrated aluminium complex. As per information furnished by the primary aluminium producers of the Country, their present installed capacity and projected capacity of aluminium production by the end of 11th Five Year Plan will be as under:

Name of the Company	Capacity in Metric Tonnes Present Installed capacity by Capacity the end of 11th Five Year Plan	Projected
National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO)	3,45,000	4,60,000
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited(BALCO)	3,45,000	10,00,000
Madras Aluminium Company Limited(MALCO)	38,000	38,000
Hindalco Industries Limited	4,61,000	15,00,000
Total	11,89,000	29,98,000

(b): As per information obtained from the respective Companies, the total quantity of aluminium produced by the primary aluminium producing Companies during the last three years till date is as follows:-

Name of the Company	Production in Metric Tonnes (MT) 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	April-October, 2007#
National Aluminium Company Limited(NALCO)	3,38,483	3,58,954	3,58,734	2,08,847
Bharat Aluminium Company Limited(BALCO)	1,00,272	1,60,155	3,13,189	2,10,953
Madras Aluminium Company Limited(MALCO)	35,649	36,718	37,652	21,917
Hindalco Industries Limited	4,09,068	4,29,140	4,42,686	2,75,505

Total	8,83,472	9,84,967	11,52,261	7,17,222

provisional figures.